No. 9.

Requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland to oppose the "Borland Amendment" to the Federal Appropriation Bill.

Whereas, The proposition is now on foot to add an extra hour to the Government employees in Washington, District of Columbia; and

Whereas, For the following reasons certain Counties of Maryland will be affected by the adoption of said amendment:

First.—Because nearly five thousand said employees residing in the Counties of Maryland adjacent to the District of Columbia will be compelled to remove or change their residence on account of the additional half-hour in the morning, which renders a hardship upon said employees caused by the necessary time it requires to reach said offices.

Second.—Because the change of domicile of so many citizens in Maryland adjacent to said District would be detrimental to the best business interests of the community, as well as social conditions generally; therefore,

Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland are hereby requested to use all honorable means in their power to defeat the "Borland Amendment" to said Federal Appropriation Bill.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to send a copy of each of these resolutions, properly certified, to the two United States Senators from Maryland, and the Chief Clerk of the House is ordered to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the six members of Congress, in the House of Representatives from Maryland.